

Add the BigWords File to the Spell Checking Dictionary Author Unknown

The included BIGWORDS.WP file contains 60,878 words.

How to put these into your dictionary

The words have been checked for correct spelling, but you might want to retrieve the file into WP and scan through it. You needn't bother to delete the more obscure terms, because when we compile this list into WP{WP}US.LEX, WordPerfect's very efficient method of coding is not going to increase the size of that file appreciably.

1. Copy or move BIGWORDS.WP into your c:\WP51 directory (or a directory of your choice) and make sure SPELL.EXE (which is not used by the WP.EXE program to check spelling, but only for "dictionary management") is present.
2. Run SPELL. A menu will display. Select ADD WORDS TO DICTIONARY.
3. A number of options for adding words will display. WP supports a "common word list" for super-speedy lookups; we don't want BIGWORDS there. Neither do we want these terms in one of the "special" dictionaries WP supports, where you would put transient terms such as client names, geographical or technical specifics for one big but rather short-term purpose. Choose ADD TO MAIN WORD LIST (FROM A FILE), and tell SPELL that the file is named C:\WP51\BIGWORDS.WP (or the location of the file).
4. SPELL will begin showing you what it is doing: adding alphabetically-grouped words.
5. When it is done, you'll see the main SPELL menu again. Type "0" to quit the SPELL program, and your dictionary has now been updated with that long list of words. Moreover, SPELL has collated the new words, so if by chance some of them were already in there, they aren't duplicated.